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Applicant : Xixian Deng, et al.)
App. No. : 10/786,884)
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For : **IMPROVED SYSTEM FOR HOT**)
PRESSING CELLULOSIC AND)
LIGNOCELLULOSIC MATS)
Examiner : Unknown)

Group Art Unit: 1732

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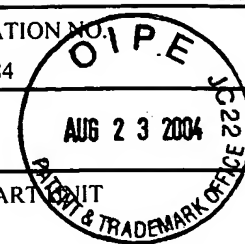
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